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Rescued Dogs Come to Loudoun

January 28, 2011 – Waterford, VA – Loudoun County Animal Care & Control is assisting the Humane Society of the United States in their efforts to find new homes for dogs rescued recently from two Missouri breeding facilities. These dogs were surrendered by two commercial breeders who were unable to care properly for the animals. The dogs were transported to The HSUS' Gaithersburg office and then placed with several area shelters and rescue groups.

These dogs are true survivors, and have spent the past week recovering from their long journey and acclimating to the shelter. Many of the dogs will become available for adoption beginning on Saturday, January 29. The dogs range in age from 2 to 8 years, and are all small breeds.

These dogs, along with all animals available for adoption, can be seen online at the Shelter's website: www.loudoun.gov/animals.

Animals can be visited at the Animal Shelter, located off Route 9 in Waterford, during the following times: Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-4:00pm, Monday & Tuesday, 12:00-6:00pm, and Wednesday 12:00-8:00pm.

The Loudoun County Animal Shelter is located at 39820 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197. Shelter information & directions can be found at www.loudoun.gov/animals. For more information on the Humane Society of the United States and their rescue efforts, visit www.humanesociety.org.

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